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National English Awards



Mrs. Frances Nye-Peterson, Head of the English Dept., Mary Norton and Jeffry Shandler shown receiving the NCTE Awards. Another winner, Ann Leiper.

Ann Leiper, Mary Norton and Jeffry Shandler, seniors at Marple Newtown High School were named outstanding writers and winners of the 1973 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Awards.

The three winning students were nominated by the English Department last spring to represent Marple Newtown in the competition. The school was allotted one entry from the junior class for every 500 students in grades 10-12, according to English Department Head, Mrs. Frances Nye-Peterson.

There were 6,400 juniors nominated for the NCTE citations and only 850 finalists were chosen. They represent the nation's schools in 50 states, the District of Columbia and American schools abroad.

Three students receiving national citations from the NCTE is the highest number ever selected from Marple Newtown, and the highest number in the 1973 competition from the state of Pennsylvania.

Last spring the students submitted their best writing samples, an autobiographical sketch, and a one hour impromptu essay which were evaluated by state judging teams of highly qualified college and high school English teachers and directed by state coordinators.

The winning students in each state are recommended by the Council for college scholarships in 1974. The names of these students, now seniors, are sent to admissions officers and English department chairmen at U. S. Junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities.

Certificates are awarded to winners for the superior quality of their work, and to the Department of English of Marple Newtown High School for the "excellence in its instructional program, as revealed by its evident contribution to the high quality of writing of its three students honored with NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing."

CAREER CENTER OPENS



Counselor Richard McNany, second from right, discusses job descriptions with students in the Senior High Career Center.

The old library reading room at Marple Newtown Senior High School has been transformed into a Career Development Center, with data designed to familiarize students with the world of work and post high school educational and job possibilities.

The Career Center is stocked with booklets, pamphlets, slides, film strips, brochures, catalogues and books, which deal with abilities, interests and preparation needed for many varied career opportunities.

Richard McNany of the Counseling staff is in charge of the Career Center, under the direction of Dr. H. Lee Brubaker, head of Pupil Personnel Services. Parent volunteers to assist in the Center, and members of the community who would volunteer to speak to small groups of students and describe their business, trade or profession, would be greatly appreciated.

The Career Center is open before, during and after school, and further information is available by calling El 6 9400, Ext. 82.

UNITED NATIONS DAY



Performing the Philippine Pole Dance are left to right, Lance Feathers, Mary Stephaniak, Renee Watt and Tom Prouty.

Students in Mrs. Willet's fourth grade class at Marple Grade School celebrated UN Day on Oct. 24, with a parade of foreign costumes, and games, songs and stories from foreign lands and languages. Parents prepared a table of assorted foreign dishes as an added treat for UN Day.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, WAYNE SHEELY REFEREES STREET HOCKEY GAME DURING PAXON HOLLOW ACTIVITIES PERIOD

A bi-monthly Activities Program at Paxon Hollow Junior High School finds students and teachers sharing one period of the day, in an activity of their choice and special interest.

Included in the sessions offered are: archery, arts and crafts, audio visual, basketball for boys and girls, library book club, bridge and pinochle, chemistry, cake decorating, chess and checkers, creative writing, creative dancing, dramatics, embroidery, touch football for boys, radio ham operator, beaded jewelry, knitting, math (tutorial), model building, photography, movie making, ping pong, scuba diving, self defense, sewing, ski club, soccer, softball, street hockey, stamp and coin collecting, tennis, ten speed bike repair, vocal music, wilderness club, volley ball and wrestling.

Students enjoy participating with an interested teacher in an activity of mutual choice.

Mini Courses



TEACHER ALAN PAPSON DISCUSSES ADJUSTING TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WITH SEVENTH GRADERS DURING A MINI COURSE SESSION

Getting to know the Junior High School, themselves and others, is part of a nine week Mini Course for seventh graders at Marple Newtown Junior High School.

Values, attitudes towards school, studies, teachers and fellow students are discussed with teachers and classmates, and positive attitudes are reinforced with film strips, plays, records and group activities.

Sixteen Marple Newtown High School students were named in the National Merit 1973 Scholarship Program, and twenty were awarded Letters of Commendation in recognition of academic achievement in the National Merit Scholarship Program administered last October.

Semifinalists, who will compete for scholarships from \$1 four-year grants of up to \$6,000 are Noah Babins, Danie Delacy, Robert Dezmelyk, John Ellis, David Fry, Robert Levin, Harold Morrison, Rebecca Murr, Mary Norton, Richard Sarka, Jeffrey Shandler, William Sweeny, and Sandra Weg. finalists represent the top one-half of one percent of the secondary school seniors in the United States who will enter 1974.

The Commended students, whose achievement places them two percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1974, are, Carol Ashman, Steven Becker, Janis Buerkel, Susa Deming, Shelly Farber, Roberta Gere, Ellen Ginsburg, Susann Hocky, Charles Holm, Howard Lazarus, Ann Leiper, Douglas Martin, Karen Maute, Robert Nelson, Anthony Orlando, Lucie John Stahl, Randi Tannenbaum, Kathleen Wilson, Eli Wylen and

Classroom Video-Tape



Brown School teacher, Walter Keys, video-tapes students as they present a variety of projects as part of the culminating activities in their studies of American Indians.

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Assisting student High School Librarians Mmes. Cynthia, Betty Arch, Ellis. Parents their time are as school for additi

Classroom Candidates



Shown during classroom election campaign at the High School are left to right, Joanne Demchur, principal William Capriotti, Martin Brennan, Mary Gen Shea and teacher, Joyce Brown.

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Marta Sosangelis were named winner Citizenship Award faculty selected DAR honors on scholastic, service zenship contribu

Kindergarten Registration

December 3, 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. have been set aside as Kindergarten registration days in all Marple Newtown Elementary Schools.

Registration is being held earlier this year so that locations of kindergarten classes in the district can be determined as soon as possible.

Kindergarten students are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who register after class assignments have been made, may be enrolled in a school outside their local attendance area, when openings in a school exist.

All parents of boys and girls who will be five years of age before January 30, 1975, are urged to register on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, December 3, 4 or 5, in the elementary school nearest their home. A birth certificate is necessary to complete registration.

Hallowe'en Fun



MARPLE SCHOOL PRIMARY TEAM VISITS BROOMALL PRESBYTERIAN HOME



WORRALL STUDENTS HOLD HISTORICAL AND FICTIONAL CHARACTER CONTEST



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Teacher Named Winner



John McCauley, teacher at Grim School for 29 years, accepts the first annual Marple Newtown Education Association Award from president, Barbara Stauts. Mr. McCauley was chosen through an essay written by Grim School faculty members and principal Thomas Boyle, shown during award ceremonies.

Lankenau Hospital Program



Mrs. Deborah Ryan, Lankenau Hospital volunteer, right, discusses equipment used, to familiarize youngsters with hospital procedure. Shown left to right, Andrew Biddiscombe, Sheri-Rose Marcus and Ann Turner.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SCHOOL CLOSING
EMERGENCY NUMBER

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DECEMBER

1	Saturday	Worrall PTO Puppet Show	11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
4	Tuesday	Sr. High - S.A.T. and Achievement Tests BOYS BASKETBALL - HAVERFORD - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
7	Friday	Brown School - PTO Meeting Paxon Hollow Jr. High - 9th Grade Play	8:00 p.m.
8	Saturday	MN Jr. High - 9th Grade Play	8:00 p.m.
11	Tuesday	Sr. High - American College Test Russell School - Fall Musical Program	8:00 a.m.
		Grim School - Holiday Music Program	8:00 p.m.
		Worrall School - PTO - Holiday Program	7:30 p.m.
13	Thursday	WRESTLING - SUN VALLEY - HOME	8:00 p.m.
14	Friday	BOYS BASKETBALL - RADNOR - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		Paxon Hollow Jr. High - Holiday Concert	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		MN Jr. High - Holiday Concert and Dance	
		Sr. High - Junior Class Play	
15	Saturday	Sr. High - Junior Class Play	
18	Tuesday	Culbertson School - Holiday Musical	
20	Thursday	Brown-Loomis Holiday Program	7:30 p.m.
24	- Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays - No School	

JANUARY - 1974

3	Thursday	WRESTLING - PENNCREST - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
4	Friday	BOYS BASKETBALL - PENNCREST - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		End of Elementary Marking Period	
9	Wednesday	Paxon Hollow Jr. - Subject Selection-Test Explanation	
10	Thursday	MN Jr. High - Subject Selection-Test Explanation PTO Meeting	
11	Friday	BOYS BASKETBALL - CONESTOGA - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		Elementary Report Cards Issued	
12	Saturday	Sr. High - Achievement Test	
15	Tuesday	BOYS BASKETBALL - FIRST HALF PLAY-OFF	
		Marple School - General PTO Meeting	7:30 p.m.
16	Wednesday	BOYS GYMNASTICS - RADNOR - HOME	6:30 p.m.
17	Thursday	WRESTLING - HAVERFORD - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
18	Friday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - RADNOR - HOME	3:30 p.m.
22	Tuesday	Russell - PTO Meeting	8:00 p.m.
		BOYS BASKETBALL - SPRINGFIELD - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
25	Friday	End of Secondary Marking Period	
		BOYS BASKETBALL - UPPER DARBY - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		BOYS GYMNASTICS - WEST CHESTER - HOME	3:30 p.m.
31	Thursday	WRESTLING - RIDLEY - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	Friday	BOYS BASKETBALL - RIDLEY - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		Loomis School - Spelling Bee	2:00 p.m.
		BOYS GYMNASTICS - CONESTOGA - HOME	3:30 p.m.
1-2	Fri.&Sat.	Sr. High Student One Acts	
2	Saturday	Sr. High S.A.T.	
4	Monday	Secondary Report Cards Issued	
		Sr. High-Post Graduate Planning Night-Jrs. and Parents	
5	Tuesday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - LOWER MERION - HOME	3:30 p.m.
7	Thursday	Sr. High - Curriculum Night	
8	Friday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - SPRINGFIELD - HOME	3:30 p.m.
		Paxon Hollow Jr. High - "Queen of Hearts" Dance	7:30 p.m.
		MN Jr. High - "Queen of Hearts" Dance	7:30 p.m.
		BOYS GYMNASTICS - PENNCREST - HOME	6:30 p.m.
12	Tuesday	Culbertson School - PTO Meeting - Spelling Bee	
		GIRLS BASKETBALL - RIDLEY - HOME	3:30 p.m.
		BOYS BASKETBALL - LOWER MERION - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
		Worrall PTO	7:15 p.m.
14	Thursday	WRESTLING - LOWER MERION - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
15	Friday	In-Service for Teachers - No School for Pupils	
18	Monday	Presidents Day - No School	
19	Tuesday	Brown School - PTO Meeting	8:00 p.m.
		BOYS BASKETBALL - SECOND HALF PLAY-OFF	
		Grim School - PTO Meeting	7:30 p.m.
20	Wednesday	GREAT VALLEY - WRESTLING - HOME	6:30 & 7:45 p.m.
22	Friday	End of Elementary Marking Period	

MARCH

1	Friday	Elementary Report Cards Issued	
		Paxon Hollow Jr. High - 7th & 8th Grade Play	
7	Thursday	Paxon Hollow Jr. High - PTO Meeting	
8	Friday	MN Jr. High - 7th & 8th Grade Play	
8-9	Fri.&Sat.	Sr. High - Sophomore Class Play	
14	Thursday	MN Jr. High - PTO Meeting	
19	Tuesday	Marple School - General PTO Meeting	7:30 p.m.
		Brown School - PTO Meeting	8:00 p.m.
28	Thursday	Culbertson School-PTO Meeting-Art Fair-Visitation Night	
		Sr. High - PTO Meeting	
29	Friday	End of Secondary Marking Period	
30	Saturday	Russell - PTO Fun Fair	10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Announcements to close school
will be broadcast on
local radio and TV stations

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL



RECREATIONAL SWIMMING
SENIOR HIGH POOL

Thurs. 9 to 10:30 p.m.
Adults Only

Fri. 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Adults & elementary

Fri. 9 to 10:30 p.m.
Adults & secondary

Registration \$1.00
Students & adults

Pool use charge

\$1.00 for adults
.35 for students

TIME OUT!

NO SCHOOL

Mon. Dec. 24 to Tues. Jan. 1

Feb. 15-Teachers In Service

Feb. 18-Presidents Day

NOTICE



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Third Monday of
Every Month
Senior High School
Board Room
8 p.m.